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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

25

Multiple dependent claims

200

100

360

180

Total Claims**Extra Claims**

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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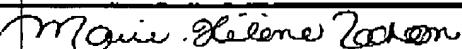
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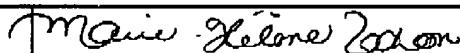
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 TITLE : MB-1 ANALOGS AND USES THEREOF
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent Application please consider the following remarks.

In response to the Outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect group VI with traverse. Applicants reserve their rights to file divisional application with respect to the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants respectfully submits that, although claims 26 to 28 have been considered by the Examiner as claims relating to proteins of SEQ ID NO: 1 containing at least one substitution, they depend on a method claim (non-elected claim 23) and as such refer to embodiments of such method. Therefore, Applicants solely wish to elect claims 9 to 15.

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In view of the above, examination of claims 9-15 on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.

A fee of \$60.00 for a small entity is necessitated by this response as the payment for the 1-month extension of time for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 19-5113. No further fees are believed to be required by this response. However, should this be an error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 19-5113 for any underpayment or credit any overpayment.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 15, 2006

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